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SUBJECT: CCG: JOINT PENSION SCHEME

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1. DURING PRIVATE CCG DELEGATES' MEETING APRIL 19, THE  
UK DELEGATE REPORTED THAT ASYG WOOTTON HAD GONE TO LONDON,  
WHERE HE REPORTEDLY TOLD UK AUTHORITIES THAT ONLY UK WAS  
AGAINST POINT OF PRINCIPLE OF REVERSIONARY RIGHTS FOR  
WIDOWERS.

2. UK AUTHORITIES ALLEGEDLY REPLIED THAT OECD EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT MAKE DECISION ON REVERSIONARY  
RIGHTS, AND THAT CCG WAS CORRECT PLACE TO EXAMINE WHETHER  
WIDOWERS SHOULD HAVE REVERSIONARY RIGHTS. IF GRANTED,  
WOMEN WHO HAVE OPTED TO STAY IN PROVIDENT FUND SHOULD  
HAVE OPTION TO CHANGE TO PENSION SCHEME.

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3. BELGIAN DELEGATE SAID THAT AS LONG AS QUESTION  
REMAINED IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BELGIUM WOULD SAY "NO."

4. DUTCH DELEGATE SAID THEY AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO  
REVERSIONARY RIGHTS, BUT THAT MODALITIES AND APPLICATION  
MUST BE STUDIED IN CCG. HE SAID SOME UN COUNTRIES HAVE  
APPROVED REVERSIONARY RIGHTS, UN COULD AFFORD IT, SINCE

UN PENSION RIGHTS LESS THAN THOSE IN CCG. BECAUSE OF  
GENEROUS CCG PENSION SCHEME, NETHERLANDS WANTS TO STUDY  
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF REVERSIONARY RIGHTS.

5. US DELEGATE, DRAWING ON REFTTEL, STATED THAT USG WAS  
NOT TRYING TO BYPASS CCG, BUT HAD FELT DISCUSSION IN  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD HELP TO SOLVE THE QUESTION.

6. CHAIRMAN CLOSED SUBJECT BY SAYING MAJORITY OF  
COUNTRIES WERE IN FAVOR OF REVERSIONARY RIGHTS, BUT THAT  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS NOT PLACE TO CONSIDER QUESTION,  
AND MATTER SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CCG.BENNETT

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